

# TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

## MONDAY

### TO BISBEE.

Sam Morzan returned to Bisbee this afternoon after a brief visit here attending to business matters.

### FROM BISBEE.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of Bisbee, arrived in Tombstone today for a visit with relatives.

### FROM ST. DAVID.

J. S. Merrill, Sr., was a visitor in Tombstone today from his ranch at St. David.

### VISITED RELATIVES.

Miss Anne Burns returned home last evening, having spent Sunday in Douglas with relatives.

### FROM WEBB.

T. J. Lesson, of Webb, was a visitor in Tombstone today, having business before the board of supervisors.

### GLEESON VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Soudercock, and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Crozier and children, were visitors in Tombstone today, visiting with relatives.

### EXCELLENT MUSIC.

The Tenth Cavalry Jazz orchestra from Fort Huachuca is the "card" for the dance at the Schieffelin next Friday night, January 21st.

### THROUGH TO DOUGLAS.

Dr. G. T. Fuller, of Benson, was in Tombstone today, accompanying Dr. Franklin, of Benson, who is ill, to Douglas, where he will enter the county hospital for a few days.

### HEALTH OFFICER HERE.

Dr. R. T. Durfee, county health officer, was a visitor in the county seat today consulting with the board of supervisors, which was in session today.

### RETURNED FROM POWDER PLANT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, who have been located at the Apache Powder plant, at St. David, the past two weeks, returned home Saturday. They had charge of the moss house for the company, but have given it up.

### BACK TO DOUGLAS.

Judge Albert M. Sames went back to Douglas this afternoon, where he is closing up the final affairs of his office before returning to Tombstone to take up his permanent residence. As soon as Judge Sames can find a suitable residence he will bring his mother to Tombstone to reside with him.

### ECKERMAN HERE.

Contractor H. M. Eckerman, who has the contract for building Section "A" of the Benson-Vail highway, was in Tombstone yesterday spending the day with his family. Mr. Eckerman states that work is progressing nicely on the grading and concrete work, although little or no rain has fallen. It will take at least two more months before the contract can be completed, he said.

### VISITING SISTERS.

Mrs. D. A. Adams, wife of Supervisor Adams, is spending the day in Tombstone visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jas. A. Lamb, Mrs. F. S. Bennett and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

### COMMITTEE MEETS WITH SUPERVISORS.

The committee appointed from the three supervisory districts of the county as the result of the taxpayers' meeting held in Tombstone last month met with the board of supervisors today at their regular semi-monthly session, consulting with the board regarding the present changes in the court house building to take care of the congested offices. Members of the committee attending were C. A. Overlock, Douglas; Sam Frankenberg, C. W. Allen, Bisbee and A. Y. Smith of Pearce.

### TO PHOENIX.

Attorney O. Gibson left this morning for Phoenix, where he goes to argue a case before the supreme court. While in the capital city Mr. Gibson, representing the Gibson Abstract Co. of this city, of which he is president, will attend the gathering of abstractors from all parts of the state, who are meeting in Phoenix for the purpose of forming a state association.

### FUNERAL OF PIONEER WOMAN HELD YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary LaBrosse, Tombstone pioneer woman, who passed away Saturday morning, following

a stroke of paralysis, was held yesterday afternoon from the Hennessy Undertaking establishment, many old pioneer friends of the deceased being in attendance.

The death of Mrs. LaBrosse came as a surprise to friends of the family, since she had been enjoying good health up to the time of her illness.

Rev. C. W. Stark, of the Congregational church conducted the funeral services both at the chapel and at the grave.

Deceased leaves besides her husband, a son, J. A. LaBrosse, both of whom were at the bedside when death came.

## TUESDAY

### FROM CHIRICAHUA.

Gabe Chert was a visitor in town today from the Chiricahuas.

### FROM BISBEE.

A. W. Howe was in town today on business, returning this evening to his home in Bisbee.

### TO BISBEE.

Mrs. M. A. Ivry and son, Frank, motored over to Bisbee this morning to spend the day with relatives.

### UP FROM DOUGLAS.

Judge F. M. Dean was a visitor in Tombstone today from Douglas, having business in the Superior Court.

### RETURNED HOME.

Miss Frances Stautzer returned home yesterday from Bisbee, where she has been visiting the past week the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Rockhill.

### SHIPPING CATTLE.

The Kendall Brothers are today shipping cattle to Wilcox, according to word received here. A number of other stockmen are also shipping, having sold to Mosenheimer & Page.

### APPOINTED DEPUTY.

Ed Wilcox, of Hereford, was in Tombstone today conferring with Sheriff J. E. Hood, following his appointment as deputy for Hereford. The appointment was approved by the board of supervisors today.

### EXPECTED HOME SOON.

According to word from Bisbee, E. H. Reeves, who is confined in the C. & A. hospital is expected to be able to leave the hospital some time during the latter part of this week.

### IN FROM RANCH.

Wm. Cowan, cattleman of Government Draw, spent a few hours in town today.

J. H. Escapole and son, John, cattleman of the Dragons, were in town today from their LTI ranch in the Dragons.

### TO TEXAS.

Ralph Cowan and Will Stevenson left Saturday for Van Horn, Texas, where they go to attend to almost 7,000 head of cattle now on pasture, having been shipped by Cowan, Davis, Stevenson Bros. and Escapole and Sons. They will be gone several weeks.

### VISITING BROTHER FROM NEBRASKA.

W. J. Chambers and wife, of York, Nebraska, arrived in Tombstone this morning from California and will remain here for a week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chambers. The Nebraska man is a brother of the local man and he and his wife have been spending the past several months in California, and stopped off for a brief visit here before continuing home. Mr. Chambers says he finds everything now on the up-grade following the recent depression and does not believe it will be long before conditions will be back to normal.

### HERE FROM PHOENIX.

Frank DeSouza, attorney of Phoenix, was a visitor in Tombstone today on business in the local Superior Court.

### PICKETT HERE.

Attorney H. E. Pickett, of Douglas, was among the visitors in Tombstone today having a case before Judge Sames in Division No. 2 of the Superior Court.

### SENT TO ASYLUM.

Alberto Hernandez was yesterday committed to the state insane asylum at Phoenix, following an examination before Judge Sames in Division No. 2 of the Superior court by Drs. Hughart and Morrison. Hernandez was taken to Phoenix today by Deputy Sheriff Harry Rafferty.

### DRAWING JURORS TODAY.

The drawing of the grand and trial jurors to serve in the Superior Court during the coming year, was held today in Division No. 1 of the Superior Court, with all court officers present.

Two thousand names were drawn from names taken from the Great Register, which will be used in drawing the venues called from time to time for jury terms of court.

### MORNING TRAIN AGAIN ANNULLED.

Its getting to be almost a regular part of the schedule on the local E. P. & S. W. for the morning train to be annulled due to the delay of No. 2 on the main line. Today Tombstone again had no morning mail, the first run to Fairbank having been cancelled. And if the night train is too late there will be no mail until tomorrow morning. Little wonder that local business people and officers are cursing the new schedule which is bad enough when connections are made.

## WEDNESDAY

### TOURISTS.

Another flood of tourists have passed through in both directions the last few days.

### NEED GLASSES?

It so, Dr. H. A. Schell, Arizona's leading optometrist, will be in Tombstone Thursday afternoon only, at the Arlington Hotel.

### FAMOUS SAYING.

For the last several days it has been common to hear the office holders say "Where Do We Go From Here?" but the Board of Supervisors put an end to the matter with a snap command "As You Were."

### COMING ONE DAY ONLY.

Dr. H. A. Schell, Arizona's leading optometrist, of Tucson, will be in Tombstone Thursday afternoon only, and anyone needing glasses or attention to their eyes will have an opportunity of seeing him at the Arlington Hotel.

### SERIOUS SITUATION.

The dry spell unbroken to any extent is still upon us, and unless February and March or the balance of this month produces enough precipitation to replenish the springs and other sources of water not only will the stock industry face its most critical time since 1904 but the general water supply will be at its lowest ebb. The situation is at a serious point. The only ray of hope for relief is that the weather forecasters state February and March will be productive of much rain and snow and it is to be hoped they are right.

### FROM GLEESON.

G. E. Van Meter, of Gleeson, was a visitor in Tombstone today.

### BUYS RESIDENCE.

V. A. Melgren and wife are now comfortably located in the Walter Thomas residence across from the telephone office, having purchased it from Mr. Thomas. Mr. Melgren has constructed a garage adjoining the house.

### TO BISBEE.

County Recorder H. L. Hutcheson went to Bisbee today on a brief visit.

### TOUR OF ROADS.

The Board of Supervisors and the county engineer left Bisbee today for a three-day tour of county roads, being an annual event, followed out by their county officials for the purpose of ascertaining the needs about the county.

### TO PRESCOTT.

Judge A. C. Lockwood, of Division No. 1 of the Superior court, left today for Prescott, where he will hear another case in which Judge Sweeney is disqualified. He will return Saturday.

### IN TUCSON.

H. E. MacIn is in Tucson, where he was called on the Federal Grand Jury.

### FROM DOUGLAS.

R. N. French, former county attorney, of Douglas, was a visitor in the county seat today.

### FROM BISBEE.

Dan B. Seed, of Bisbee, was among the visitors in Tombstone today, having business at the court house.

### FROM DOUGLAS.

Robert Rae and A. J. McKinnon, of Douglas, were among the visitors in Tombstone today.

### COMPLETELY SIGNED.

The Bankhead Old Spanish Trails route is now signed completely thru Cochise county from end to end. Two very appropriate signs are found on either side of the Divide between Tombstone and Bisbee which call the motorists' attention to this fact: "After Choking Car Please Remove Rocks." If the motorists will observe this admonition or request it

will certainly help some as County Engineer Smyth says that he could not only dam those who leave the rocks after using them but with the number they leave he could dam a good-sized stream of water.

## THURSDAY

### TO TUCSON.

A. E. Davis and J. T. Kingsbury went to Tucson yesterday returning in the evening. They report the road via Empire ranch in good shape.

### ABSTRACTORS FORM STATE ORGANIZATION.

Attorney O. Gibson returned today from Phoenix where he represented clients before the supreme court. He and W. A. Fowler also attended a meeting of the title men of Arizona, representing their respective companies. The title men perfected a state organization under the name of Arizona Association of Title Men, and affiliated with the National Association of Title Men. Mr. Gibson was chosen the first president of the association; Mr. Stokes, of Florence, vice president and L. W. Cogburn, of Phoenix, Secretary-Treasurer. President Wilson, of the National Association, was present at the session and contributed much information valuable to the members present. Eleven firms became charter members. The delegates were entertained at a luncheon at the Arizona Club by the Phoenix Title & Trust Company.

It will again take its position with the other places of interest and old names in historic Tombstone, such as the "Bird Cage Theater," "Tombstone Street," "Tombstone Epitaph" and the mining claims of "Resurrection" and "Crucifixion."

## FRIDAY

### IN FROM RANCH.

Jim Wolfe, well known cattleman of Lewis Springs, was in Tombstone today on business.

### TO BISBEE.

Sheriff Joe Hood spent yesterday in Bisbee on official business, continuing on to Douglas.

### TO DOUGLAS.

Treasurer Gay C. Welch went to Douglas today, where he was called on business connected with his office.

### TO WILCOX.

W. T. Bond and wife, and Ike Ellis went to Wilcox today on a brief visit expecting to return home this evening.

### TO HEREFORD.

Sheriff Joe Hood and Deputy Harry Rafferty went to Hereford today, where they were called on official business.

### CATTLEMAN HERE.

Harry Hasselgren, well known cattleman of Lewis Springs, spent a few hours in town today on business before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Fowler.

### RESIDENCE CHANGES.

Low Woodery is moving over to the south cottage he bought with the Ben Cook property, and will fix it up at once for occupancy by a gentleman from Glendale.

Ed Sweeney has rented and moved in to the old Al Godfrey place.

Joe Troglio has rented the cottage next to the LaBrosse cottage on Allen street.

Steve Bertoglio has moved into the last adobe east on Fremont street.

### RETURNED FROM COAST.

Leo Hill and Sheldon Hams returned home yesterday from Los Angeles where they have been the past two weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip. They made the trip both ways by auto, and report the roads in Arizona, especially thru Maricopa county, in bad condition, hundreds of tourists being stalled daily due to breakdowns caused by the rough roads.

### FROM ERIE, PA.

A party of tourists from Erie, Pa., were in Tombstone yesterday enroute east. They camped at Fairbank the night before and stated that they had come to California via the northern route over the Lincoln Highway and the Arrowhead Trail. They also stated that they had been told that Arizona had the worst roads in the United States but that they would all swear to the contrary. They were travelling east over the Borderland and are taking the Old panish Trails to Florida.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

E. H. Reeves, who has been confined in the hospital at Bisbee for the past month was brought home today and will soon be able to leave his bed. Mr. Reeves was operated upon for acute appendicitis and has been very ill since the operation. He is recuperating rapidly, however, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

## SATURDAY

### TONIGHT.

At the Crystal theater tonight the

movie fans are to see Mildred Harris in "The Inferior Sex," a play intended to show how small man is from a woman's viewpoint, in the span of life. Of course it is expected that the men will disagree. There will also be a reel of screen classic snap shots.

### WINS STATUE.

Mrs. A. D. Thurman drew the lucky number at Rev. Fr. Leaver's of five last night and won the much coveted and richly decorated statue of Santo Nino. The drawing took place before an audience of mostly Mexican people numbering about fifty.

Rosa Balenzuela received as a present from Father Leaver two beautiful brooches which she prizes very highly.

### ATTORNEYS HERE.

Among the attorneys in Tombstone today attending the session of Division No. 2 of the Superior court before Judge Sames were: J. R. Wood, E. J. Flannigan, Walter Roche, M. Blumenthal, Bisbee; H. C. Bomber and C. V. Mannatt, Douglas; and G. Y. Hays, of Wilcox.

### SANTA CRUZ OFFICIAL.

James Finley, chairman of the board of supervisors of Santa Cruz county and brother-in-law of John I. Cochise county court interpreter, was in Tombstone yesterday and today. Mr. Finley was in Cochise county for the purpose of purchasing three thoroughbred Hereford bulls, from the Thos. Whitehead estate, which he intends placing on his range in Santa Cruz county.

### MAIN LINE TO PHOENIX FOR THE "ESPEE" RAILWAY.

PHOENIX, Jan. 18.—Phoenix people believe the Southern Pacific main line will run through that city within the next few years.

They believe the recent decision of the state corporation commission declaring that the Southern Pacific and the Arizona Eastern are one and the same property will hasten this.

For years, Phoenix has dreamed of being on the main line of the Southern Pacific and Phoenix expected to realize its hopes a score of years ago when the S. P. began construction of a line from Phoenix eastward thru Hayden, Winkelman and Christmas to San Carlos. But a fight over a pass through the mountains between San Carlos and Christmas and the "through line" never materialized.

### The Incentive now.

In Phoenix they say that there was not much incentive to the S. P. to complete the link between Christmas and San Carlos as long as the corporation commission allowed it to operate its branch lines in Arizona as separate corporations and collect toll from the people, but since it has ruled that the railroad can only collect as one company, on mileage hauled, this will result in a big saving in freight shipments to the people of the state and an equal loss to the S. P.

While the road was able to operate its branches from Bowie to Globe, from Phoenix to Christmas and from Phoenix to Maricopa as separate lines Phoenix people say it was able to collect in extra freight charges more money than it could have saved on freight hauls over the easy grade possible if it had a complete line from Bowie to Phoenix through the Gila valley, San Carlos and Christmas.

Now, however, they say, since it can no longer make extra collections for freight hauls on its Arizona branches, it is liable to take steps to complete the "easy grade" line into Phoenix and save all it can on through freight hauls.

### Tucson Line to Remain.

This would not mean the abandonment of the present main line to Tucson, but it would result in the heavy through trains, Phoenixians say, being hauled over the new line through Phoenix, instead of through Tucson.

### TO DOUGLAS.

Mrs. David Walsh left this morning for Douglas, to spend Sunday with her parents.

### FROM WARREN.

Attorney Maurice Blumenthal and wife spent last night and today in Tombstone.

### HERE WITH HUSBAND.

Mrs. I. C. E. Adams, of Bisbee, spent last evening and today in Tombstone accompanying Mr. Adams, who was here during the brief session of the

## STANDARD OIL MAN HERE.

H. L. Hutchings, Standard Oil representative of Bisbee, was in town today.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY.

### THROUGH TO PHOENIX.

James Logie, editor and publisher of the Douglas Dispatch, accompanied by Mrs. Logie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward, of Chicago, were brief visitors in Tombstone this morning enroute to Nogales, Tucson and Phoenix. Mr. Ward is a well known advertising representative of Chicago and has several clients in Arizona. He is at present on a tour of the various western states. They spent some time looking over the old historical points and relics of Tombstone before continuing on to Nogales, where they will view the mission before continuing to Phoenix.

### RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. W. M. Cavanaugh returned home this afternoon from Bisbee, where she spent several days the guest of friends.

### FILES SUIT AGAINST INSPIRATION COMPANY.

FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES. MIAMI, Ariz., Jan. 19.—A claim for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by Ramon Ramirez, of Miami, has been filed in the superior court by Attorney Weiden J. Bailey, of Phoenix, in his behalf against the Inspiration company.

October 4, he says, while he was employed as a chute tapper, on the Colorado level, a large rock fell on him and injured his right knee.

### CONVICT MURDERER RELEASED BY DEATH.

PHOENIX, Jan. 19.—Serving a year and ten months of his indeterminate sentence of from 20 years to life, Vesel Pandor, Maricopa county murderer, was released from the penitentiary by death.

Pandor was buried in the prison graveyard yesterday, a victim of tuberculosis.

In the spring of 1919 Pandor, who was a Syrian, killed James Antonio. He was sentenced by Judge Stanford March 18, 1919, and removed at once to Florence to begin the long term which death ended on Monday.

### GLENDALE RANCHER IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PHOENIX, Jan. 19.—Alva V. King, yesterday was held to answer to the superior court by Justice Nat T. McKee after a hearing on a charge of manslaughter. King was committed to the county jail when he failed to furnish a bond of \$10,000. The complaint was filed originally by R. E. L. Shepherd, county attorney, in the court of Justice F. T. Patterson at Glendale and the hearing was transferred to the Phoenix justice court on a change of venue.

The charge against King arises from the death of A. M. Dement in Glendale from the effects of a blow King is alleged to have dealt him with a shovel Monday afternoon, January 2. Dement died two days later from concussion of the brain. According to the testimony of Clark Dement, brother of the deceased, King struck his brother with a shovel while the latter was crawling through a fence.

### STATE DAIRY LAW TO BE DISCUSSED.

PHOENIX, Jan. 18.—Farmers and dairymen of the Salt River valley are urged to attend a meeting which will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the state dairy commissioner's office at the capitol building to discuss proposed amendments to the state dairy law, dealing with grading, labelling, tuberculin testing and sanitation.

C. S. Brown, president of state farm bureaus and R. C. Conock, representing the national dairy council, are on the program for addresses in which they discuss problems of the farm and dairy industry. These will be supplemented by informal discussion.

Attend the Variety Show given at St. David, Jan. 27. A full evening's entertainment of music, fun, plays, dancing, etc. Given under direction of Miss Burroughs, home economics teacher of St. David. Benefit of Chautauque.